UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Faculty, Alumni, and Students Opposed to Racial Preferences (FASORP),

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:24-cv-05558

v.

Judge Sara L. Elllis

Northwestern University, et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS

Plaintiff Faculty, Alumni, and Students Opposed to Racial Preferences (FASORP) will be filing its response to the defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 33) later today. FASORP respectfully moves for leave to exceed the 15-page limit allowed by Local Rule 7.1, and to file a brief of no more than 30 pages.

The defendants' motion to dismiss is 25 pages long and the Court granted the defendants leave to file a 25-page motion to dismiss on August 26, 2024 (ECF No. 13). The defendants' brief seeks dismissal on numerous independent grounds. And although FASORP has attempted to keep its response within 25 pages, it is unable to adequately respond to all of the defendants' arguments in 25 pages and respectfully seeks leave to file a brief of no more than 30 pages. We have conferred with counsel for the defendants and they are unopposed to this request.

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I certify that on December 23, 2024, I conferred over e-mail with Jude Volek, counsel for the defendants, and he informed me that he is unopposed to this motion

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